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1. Production was halted recently in part of the K.V. Voroshilov Works in Dubnica nad Vahom, Slovakia, as the result of a short circuit in the transformer of a six-ton electric furnace delivered and installed by Siemens-Halske of Vienna.¹ The transformer burned out allegedly because it had not been properly adjusted to the type of current locally available.
2. In the Agrostroy heavy machinery plant in Roudnice on the Elbe, Bohemia, high frequency electric ovens obtained from the USSR were put out of service when the induction coils burned out. Repairs will take several months.

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reported that the six-ton furnace was again in working order on 3 September 1953.

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